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AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060726) in regard to the above-identified patent application. A petition for a three month extension of time is being submitted herewith. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: